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Applicant: Akira YAMAUCHI Art Unit: 1734
Application No.: 10/528,837 Examiner: Osele, M.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2007, applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including a Response to Restriction Requirement.

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims $\frac{25}{2} - \frac{25}{3} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\frac{\$0.00}{\$0.00}$

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$0.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0095/023001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 7, 2007

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2007, applicant responds as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.